

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
35236-00001

In Re Application Of:

DANIEL LOPEZ et al.

#13
10-2-03

Serial No.
09/249,728

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Examiner
M. Dastouri

Group Art Unit
2623

Invention:

Reticle Defect Detection Using Simulation

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 13, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

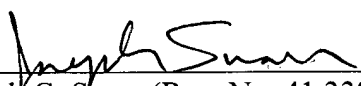
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